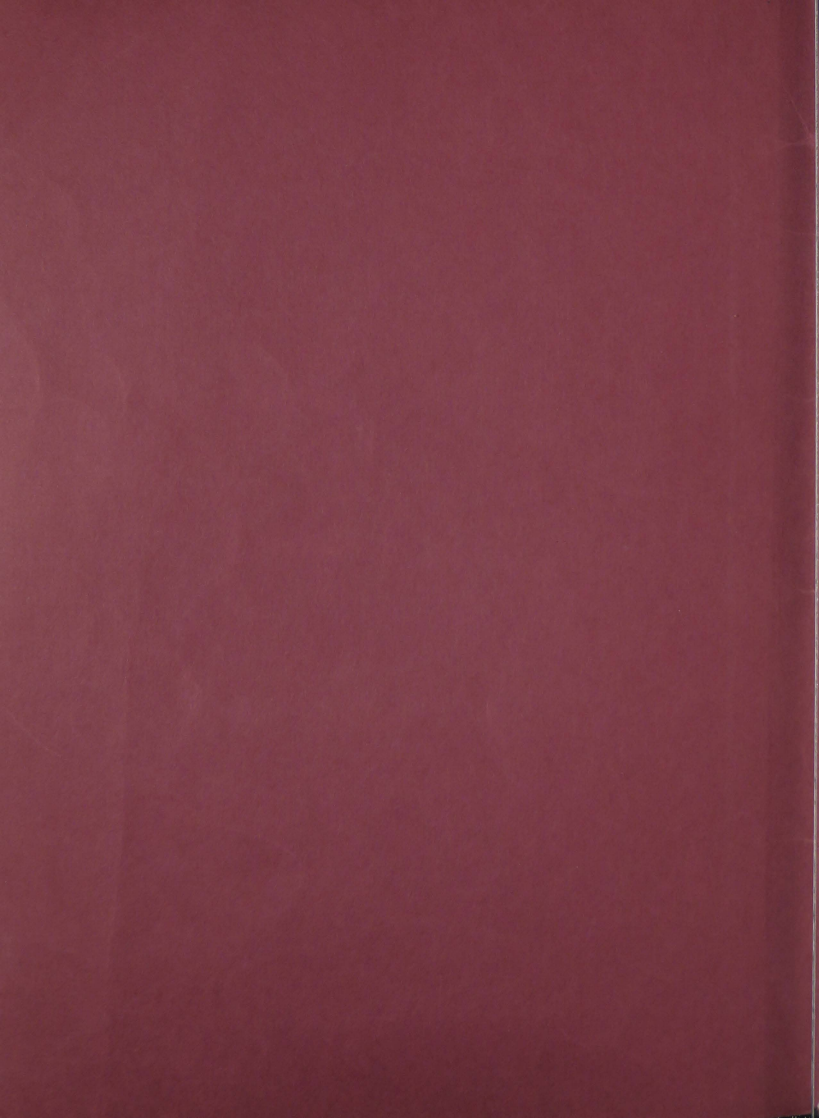
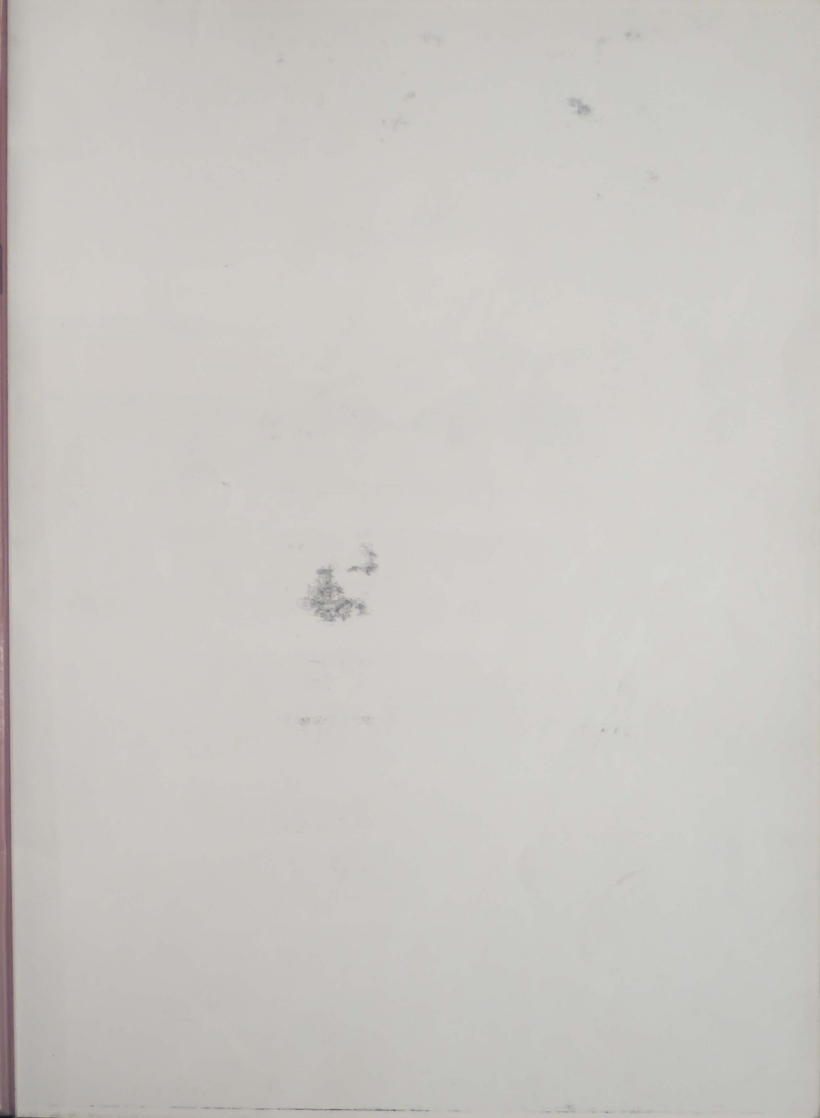




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We Dedicate Our Book to



HERBERT S. EADLINE

He has added the right touch of down-to-earth humor to his many tales. This is reflected in his thoughts and in his everyday life. We profited greatly from his advice; through him we have learned what true optimism is. He has helped us also in the field of electronics by instructing us and gathering the necessary parts on his own free time. He was liked by all and respected by all for his hard work for the betterment of the school and our class.

ALFRED A. MAURER

From building to building Mr. Maurer followed us as life in the upper halls saw us grow into manhood. He is one of the "new liberals" of Girard, working to see it improve for the future, yet at the same time enforcing the rules. Living by these principles, he has taught us respect for Girard. The memory of him will remain with us throughout our lives, as he followed us in our growth here at school.



On Retirement

WILLIAM E. FOCHT

Mr. Focht has won the respect and admiration of all who have been taught by him. His patience and complete knowledge of his trade have made his courses meaningful to all of us. As a son of Girard, Mr. Focht has made his deeds speak for him. We will always remember Mr. Focht as one of the finest teachers we have known. On behalf of all your students, Mr. Focht, we thank you very much for the knowledge you have shared with us.



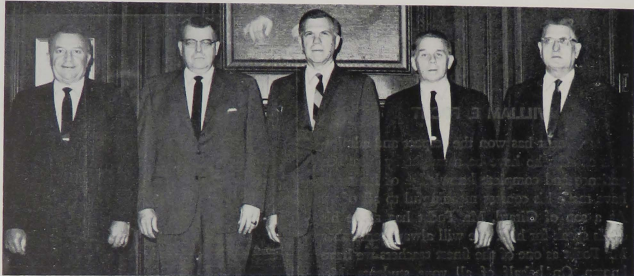
In Appreciation



PATRICK BROWN

This year saw Mr. Brown in the new post of Faculty advisor to the Corinthian. Most men would take some time in getting adjusted to the flow of procedures in putting together a comprehensive yearbook, but not Mr. Brown. He fit right into the "groove." He pushed us when we needed to be pushed and helped us when we needed help, not only in the yearbook but also in everyday life. For this we wish to express our deepest thanks to him, always.

Administration



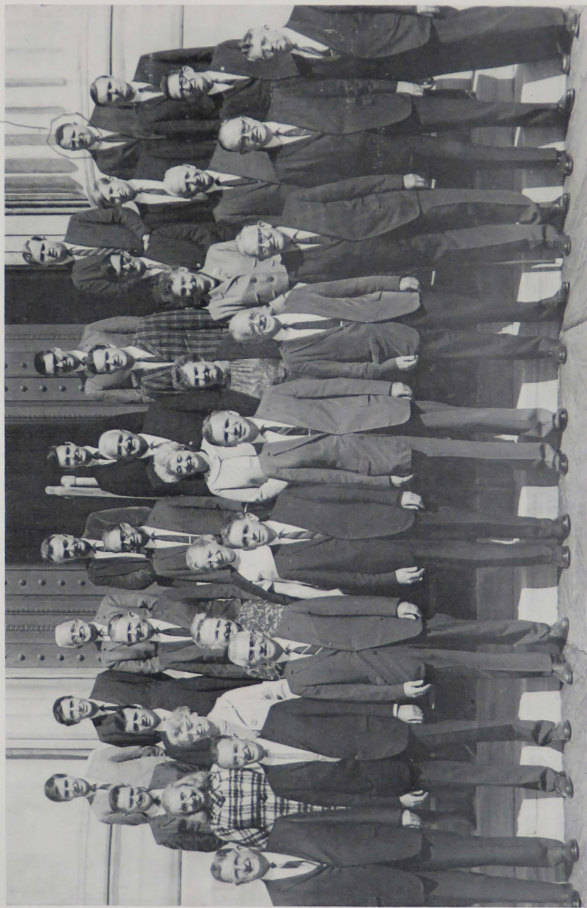
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Allen Hall Life



Left to Right: Mr. Thomas Cokett, Mr. Gregory Erdenberger, Mr. Norman Sherman, Dr. William Zeil, Dr. James White, Mr. Robert Farber.



We returned from summer vacation this year eagerly awaiting residence in famed Allen Hall. For as long as nine to ten years, we had waited to reach the Hall fabled as a "home away from home."

Adjusting took some doing but finally we fit exactly into the schedule: in bed at two o'clock and up for breakfast at six forty-nine o'clock. This soon became standard procedure for us.

Immediately after Christmas vacation we were faced with exams. A most unpleasant experience. It was with great joy that we went to Washington. This trip was a spicy, entertaining one. We returned to school with our head in a "hay-loft," so to speak.

We took S.A.T.'s, A.C.T.'s and a lot of other *TEST's* we wished we had never heard of. Some of us were notified early about college acceptance; others just received word in April

or May. Most of us wondered how big the change would be between Hum life and College life. We decided to name Temple University *Girard College II*, since there were so many boys going there from Girard.

Founder's Day was, in typical Girard fashion, prepared for months in advance. This did not give us much time to work on our greatest literary achievement—The Term Paper. After a little wheeling and dealing we had our Prom, and then realized that we barely had three weeks left in Girard.

Three weeks, but it seemed as if we belonged here forever. Some of us had been here a long time. Most of us were glad to be graduating.

Pomp and Circumstance led us down the aisle. It was more than down the aisle, though; it led us into a world waiting for people like us, ambitious, friendly.



We Bequeath

We, the class of 1968, being thoroughly familiar with the Faculty of Girard College, do hereby make the following bequests:

Dr. Friedmann	S. Thomas
Mr. Mac Gregor	The following boys. . .
Mr. Cunningham	A lot of Math
Dr. Zeil	Bananna peels
Colonel Hamilton	A '68 Corvette
Mr. Andrews	A happy retirement
Mr. Focht	Bob Ayjian
Mr. Schoell	A possible probable
Dr. White	A monocle
Mr. Maillardet	Someone who knows what he's talking 'bout
Mr. Daffin	Tranquilizers
Murr	A Senior Haircut
Mr. Holman	A herd of cattle
Miss Goodrich	Another family
Miss McGhee	A ruler
Mr. J. Shuster	9-2's notebooks
Mr. Moore	A pet giraffe
Mr. Falatico	A million seller
Mr. Mazaleski	150 credits
Mr. Thomas	His own T.V. show
Mr. Erdenberger	Marine Physical Fitness Test
Mr. Sherman	Five cents worth
Mr. Farber	Two bells
Mr. Donahue	More monkeys
The Juniors	Good Luck

A Letter from Our Principal



To the Class of 1968:

The time of departure, the time to be under way, your graduation is at hand. By now each of you should have decided for himself where he is headed. You are setting sail for the next port in your life's adventure, and the safe harbor of Girard College will soon be over the horizon.

Socrates, centuries ago, said, "If a man does not know to what port he is sailing, no wind is favorable." We who have lived with you and worked with you pray that we have given you the intelligence to decide where you are going and the ability to chart your course. May God grant you fair winds and varied weather.

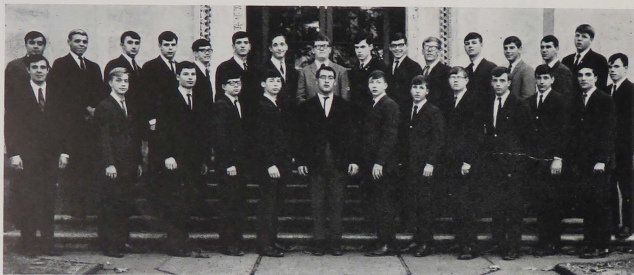
Sincerely yours,

Mr. Caswell E. MacGregor

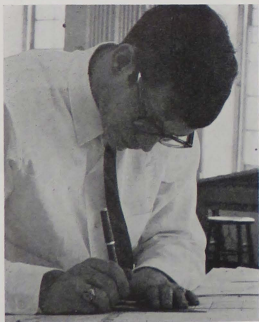


ACTIVITIES

Corinthian



Front Row, Left to Right: Mr. Patrick Brown, J. Troxell, G. Amodeo, G. Morrison, D. Kolowitz, R. Ayjian, W. Mac Ilvian, S. Jaloway, L. Hartman, J. Fulton, E. Kreiner, R. DeChristoforo, R. McGonigle,
Back Row, Left to Right: D. Halbach, G. Sedor, R. Lanza, D. Matthews, E. Pasquarelli, D. Cundari, R. Marker, G. Fizel, D. McGonigle, L. Ferguson, M. Ahlum, J. Manasek, D. Lalli, E. Golembksi, E. Ennis.



Early in our Junior year Robert Ayjian, our competent editor, began organizing and laying out the material necessary for a successful yearbook.

With a great deal of foresight and planning, the editor was able to lay out the book in a rough form by March. The final details were added this year, when the *Corinthian* staff found out what was needed.

The cover and divider department of the *Corinthian*, expertly headed by E. Robert Pasquarelli, worked extremely hard to modernize our yearbook. It was their persistence and effort that gave us such an original and beautiful cover and dividers.

Robert Ayjian's main objective was to change the old style of putting together the *Corinthian*. One change was to have different members of the activities, sports and organizations compose the write-ups; for who but members of these organizations would know more about them?

During the staff's first meeting, our sponsor, Mr. Patrick Brown, stressed the necessity for improvement in the quality of the activities, sports, and informal pictures which were taken by members of the Photography Club. It is quite evident that these photographs are much improved over those of other years.

The main factor for the success of our yearbook has been the co-operation and work of the class as a whole. Special thanks go to the new sponsor, Mr. Patrick Brown, for his enthusiasm in helping us and to Mr. Arnold Daffin, whose technical advice got us over many of the bumps which we encountered.

Girard News



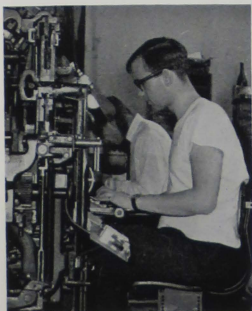
Front Row, Left to Right: A. Coccagna, G. Morrison, M. Ahlum, E. Kreinar, G. Jamieson, Mr. M. Arnold Daffin, S. Jaloway, R. Mc Gonigle, J. Troxell, W. Mac Ilvain, D. Plank, R. Marker,
Back Row, Left to Right: R. Ayjian, G. Sedor, J. Manasek, L. Hartman, D. Cundari, D. Kolowitz, L. Kazimir, D. Matthews, R. Mercer, J. Fulton W. Dull.

When we undertook the task of publishing the Girard News we had no idea of the great responsibility and demands which it takes to turn out a good school newspaper. We soon realized that it takes more than putting facts on a piece of paper and transforming them to type. Reporting, rewriting, proofreading, editing, and typesetting are all phases which a piece of news must be put through before becoming a clear, concise article. Working diligently, the staff of the News met these responsibilities to the best of their ability by fulfilling the demands that were imposed upon them.

Earlier in the year the Girard News was entered in the forty-fourth Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest. We, the staff are proud to have earned a first place position in our division and to have brought back this honor to Girard. This coveted award would never have become a reality without the unceasing efforts of the staff.

Special recognition must go to Gilbert Jamieson and Stephen Jaloway, Co-editors, who are largely responsible for the success of the Girard News. Jerome Manasek, Associate News Editor, and Harry Young, Sports Editor, capably assisted them. Credit must be given to Robert Walker and Avedies Aglidian for their accurate typesetting. George Fizel, Business Manager, Robert Ayjian, Photographer, George Morrison and Lawrence Kazimir, Printing Advisors, must all be commended for their fine efforts in making the News a success.

The staff of the Girard News would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Arnold Daffin. He has, throughout the year, displayed patience and sincere efforts in guiding us as our sponsor. Mr. Daffin will long be remembered by us as a man who sees a job through until success is obtained. We wish him luck in the future.



Literary Magazine



Front Row, Left to Right: R. Ayjian, Mr. Mac Gregor, D. Lalli
Back Row, Left to Right: S. Bonitatibus, T. Mouery, J. Fulton, R. Marker.

The *Girardian* is a publication in which the students who enjoy writing can exhibit their talents and receive recognition for them. Its cover and illustrations make it a display for artistic talents also. This year's edition was made successful by praiseworthy contributions in both these areas.

The 1967-68 issue of the *Girardian* was an improvement over previous issues in that it printed material from a wider range of students. Last year's magazine contained only one piece written by an underclassman. The staff this year felt that in order to represent the whole school, it would be better to take selections from more classes. Thus there were articles from all four high school classes and even the lower grades, a practice which had not been in effect for several years.

The magazine was assembled through the work of Editor-in-chief Dennis Lalli and the able assistance of Lawrence Kazimir. Editors Richard Marker, Stephen Bonitatibus, William Brosey, and Robert Clayton were instrumental in gathering material from their classmates and also in writing much of it themselves. These boys worked together to produce a magazine that appealed to a wide range of readers.

The art staff, headed by Art Editor John Fulton, did a commendable job. John's assistants were Lawrence Kazimir, Thomas Mouery, John Duckworth, and Gary Amodeo.

Despite a late distribution due to various difficulties encountered in the gathering of material and in getting the magazine to the Print Shop, we feel that this year's edition of the *Girardian* was a good one and that it appealed to the tastes of all the students. The staff and the class of 1968 express their appreciation to all those whose efforts helped to make the *Girardian* the success it was. Especially to be thanked are Mr. Caswell E. Mac Gregor, literary advisor, and Mr. Arnold Daffin, printing advisor.



Photography Club



Left to Right: J. Reichard, R. Bujcs, G. Morrison, Mr. J. Demcisak, R. Ayjian, F. Dwyer, E. Mullen, R. Clayton.

The Photography Club had accumulated many problems from past administrations. While ironing out these ailments a new and brilliant advisor was bestowed upon the members. Mr. John Demcisak, an ex-Girardian, increased the knowledge of the enrolled members. Mr. Demcisak's interest in the club helped the members produce superb photographs for the publications and our own leisure.

Our main objective this year was to establish a club with active members and to establish a reputable name for our organization. Demonstrating to the faculty and Alumni that the club was reliable, we then suggested expansions such as new and better equipment and different types of photographic literature.

Most of the club's members were active throughout the entire year. The faculty members who participated in the activities and sports were issued enlargements of their respective groups. One major accomplishment was getting the Principal of the high school to back us. Once he saw that we were out to work he rendered his fullest co-operation.

His fullest co-operation included more money which helped to buy the equipment we so badly needed. Mr. Mac Gregor has stated that for all practical purposes the budget allotted to the club should increase.

This year's members have built an efficient club, and it is up to the members of the lower classes to expand the club and provide the school with excellent pictures. Future yearbook pictures will be improved if all co-operate and learn all that is possible about the art of photography.

Our President, Robert Ayjian, did a magnificent job of teaching photography, despite many responsibilities he faced as the editor of the yearbook.

The members learned through talking and graphic illustrations that photography is a field that will continue to grow throughout the years. It will always open new paths to adventure for those interested.



Dramatic Club



Front Row, Left to Right: L. Hartman, G. Morrison, R. Mc Gonigle, J. Fulton, E. Pasquarelli,
R. De Christoforo, E. Kreinar,
Back Row, Left to Right: L. Ferguson, D. Lalli, Mr. H.V. Andrews, D. Matthews, D. Cundari,
D. Halbach.

The 1967-68 Dramatic Club opened its season with the annual Christmas play, *The Little Father of the Wilderness*. John Fulton, James Verna, Ronald DeChristoforo, and Dominic Cundari all had lead roles in the powerful dramatic production about a poor priest who was abused by the King of France and his entire court.

For the spring play Mr. Henry V. Andrews decided on the all-time classic, *Oliver Twist*, by Charles Dickens. With a huge cast and a great deal of new dramatical talent, the play was a complete success.

The Dramatic Club's main objective was to have the students learn proper techniques on the stage. Taking mastery of the stage and portraying parts are two attributes which must be obtained through constant practice. A person must have these attributes to begin with and then they must be developed so that the audience will not know that the performance is artificial. There aren't any tests to see if you have talent, but when the curtains open you are on your own; then the play can be good or it can be boring. Through strict supervision the plays at Girard have all been successful due to the faithfulness of the actors.

Special recognition must be given to Mr. Andrews, who after serving as producer for the Girard College Dramatic Club for 47 years has announced his retirement. We will never forget his hard, vigorous work and devotion which led to many great plays. All of the boys who had the privilege of working with and learning from him will never forget his unselfishness in teaching the finer points of acting. He will long be remembered as a great producer and, most of all, as a great man.



WGC



Front Row, Left to Right: J. Duckworth, W. Dull, F. Lesko, G. Morrison, J. Fulton, R. Lorenz, E. Kreinar, D. Bartoli, K. Mac Neal, D. Lalli, J. Manasek,
 Second Row, Left to Right: H. Young, D. Halbach, E. Kelleher, L. Ferguson, R. De Christoforo, E. Golemski, R. McGonigle, A. Hallier, M. Ogden, D. Cundari, R. Mercer,
 Last Row, Left to Right: G. Fizel, D. Matthews, J. Fisher.

WGC '68 made a full-hearted attempt to remove the bleakness from the Monday morning blues by presenting a program of humor and not the popular boring news of the time. We the staff of WGC '68, believe we have achieved that goal by presenting a cheerful and enlightening program. From the first record to the last the program took hard work. Robert Lorenz and Dominic Cundari, David Matthews and Ronald DeChristoforo must be complimented for their fine handling of the burden that was laid on them almost every week.

WGC is not just a program to fill in that time on Monday morning, but a program established by Mr. Henry V. Andrews that enables a student who is interested or has special writing skills to be able to develop these skills by presenting them each week.

Directors of Writers

Robert Lorenz and Dominic Cundari

Staff of Writers

Ronald DeChristoforo, David Matthews, Alan Hallier, John Duckworth, George Fizel, Edward Golemski, E.J. Kelleher, Edward Kreinar, Dennis Lalli, George Morrison, Robert McGonigle, Michael Ogden.

Head Announcers

John Fulton and Douglas Halbach

Staff of Announcers

Robert Ayjian, Dominic Bartoli, Warren Dull, Joseph Fisher, Dennis Lalli, Kerry Mac Neal, Jerome Manasek, Ronald Mercer, Michael Ogden, Harry Young.

The entire staff of WGC '68, would like to thank Mr. H.V. Andrews and Mr. Charles Cunningham for their tremendous help in making our show a fine presentation.



Concert Band



Front Row, Left to Right: E. Kelleher, G. Amodeo, D. Matthews, D. Lalli, E. Kreinar, S. Jaloway, D. Bartoli
Back Row, Left to Right: Mr. R. Morrison, J. Fisher, D. Mc Gee, L. Ferguson, G. Sedor, M. Ogden, E. Taylor

Experience was the key factor which allowed the Concert Band to play more often this year than ever before. Fourteen seniors held key positions in all but three sections. The senior members of the band undertook full responsibilities, an advantage which is essential for development of a good musical organization.

With new music purchased for the band, practice sessions were more interesting. This compelled the members of the organization to work diligently to produce a sound which would be commended by its audiences.

Although credit is given to the members of the senior class, many of the younger members of the band must be commended for their hard work. They attended practice sessions faithfully with the will to work and took pride in their accomplishments. This will help future bands in which they participate.

The combination of the different classes produced a sound so superior to former bands that the students and guests commented days later on the mastery and style in which they performed.

Highlighting this year, was the cutting of a record in addition to the traditional Spring and Christmas Concerts. Such numbers as the Scottish air *The Wee MacGregor*, the Russian carol *Troika*, the ever popular *Sleigh Ride*, and Sibelius' famous tone poem *Finlandia* constituted an outstanding Christmas Concert. Other pieces played this year were *Great Themes from Great Italian Movies*, *Days of Glory*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

This year the Concert Band has been one of the best during our stay at Girard. This is only because of a tremendous effort put forth by Mr. Robert Morrison. Everyone in the band extends their appreciation to him for a job well done.



Glee Club



Left to Right: F. Lesko, E. Taylor, E. Pasquarelli, D. Cundari, Mr. K. Chapman, D. Mc Gonigle, Mr. A. Falatico, G. Fize, R. De Christoforo, R. Marker, D. Matthews.

Through participation in the Glee Club, the Seniors this year have greatly expanded their appreciation and knowledge of the fine aspects of this creative art, choral singing.

Under the most capable direction and leadership of Mr. Anthony Falatico and our accompanist, Mr. Keith Chapman, the Glee Club once again more than adequately fulfilled its Sunday morning Chapel Service and traditional concert obligations with a high degree of precision and excellence. Assisting Mr. Falatico and Mr. Chapman in these tasks were the fine group of student leaders, including David Matthews, President; Ronald DeChristoforo Vice-President; and E. Robert Pasquarelli, our Secretary- Treasurer.

The annual Christmas Concert, presented on December 14th and 15th, was said by many people to be the best in many years. Among the highlights of the concert were "Jingle Bells" by Ray Charles, "The Christmas Song" by Mel Torme, and the "Serbian Crib Carol" by Gaul.

In addition to our concerts here at Girard, the choir performed at the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel and, along with the band, recorded an album. A great deal of hard work was necessary to produce this album, but the pride and satisfaction one feels when he listens to the album extinguishes all memory of the work. Included in the album were " Ave Verum Corpus," "Fa Una Canzone," "Amo Amas," "Hail Girard," "Farewell Song," and "Goodnight and Christmas Prayer."

This was a unique and thrilling experience none of us can ever forget. That three and a half hour recording session will remain with us always. Mr. Falatico and Mr. Chapman must be thanked for their patience and for understanding that this was a very exciting time for us.

Only those who have struggled to create a worthwhile concert can understand the value and satisfaction which we have found and enjoyed in this organization.



Social Life



Left to Right: Mr. William Focht, Mrs. William Focht, Mr. George Dunkle,
Miss Miriam McGhee, Mrs. Joseph Wileman, Mr. Joseph Wileman.



Urged on by the firm guidance of our Social Directress, Miss Miriam McGhee, our social education was thrust upon us during the sophomore year in the form of dancing lessons and the well-remembered Coke Party. With only the moral support of our numbers we ventured from the corners of the ballroom to a new social world at Girard.

Having made the first leap, we returned to a colorful schedule of dances in the Junior year with assurance and anticipation. Attractive girls, melodious music, and the inevitable punch all blended to make our dances very enjoyable. In addition to the informal class and canteen dances, we also enjoyed the formal Cadet dances. These formal dances brought the new experience of shining brass, highly polished shoes, corsages, and, of course, empty wallets. The swirling gowns of our girls, the fine music and imposing Honor Guard presented a beautiful sight.

Thanks to the work of our Student Body President, Dominic Cundari, the first Junior-Senior dance was initiated. The Class of 1968 owes a great deal to Miss Miriam McGhee and to our Hosts and Hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eadline and Mr. and Mrs. William Focht. Their efforts made possible all the wonderful social events our class enjoyed during our last two years at Girard. We now thank our hosts very sincerely for a job well done.

It seems impossible that the awkward boys struggling with the first dancing lessons are the same ones who gallantly escorted the beautiful "jeune filles" to the parties and dances of our final year. With the confidence and grace which comes only from the reality of experience, we discovered a whole new world of pleasure and meaning, and we enjoyed every minute of it.

Rifle Club



Kneeling, Left to Right: J. Mack, B. Exum, J. Yensel, J. Peterson
 Second Row, Left to Right: R. Lanza, R. McKinney, J. Manuolo, E. Engwall, R. Martin, P. Lanza,
 J. Fulton.
 Back Row, Left to Right: G. Fizel, S. Thomas, Mr. R. Farber, W. Tisa, E. Golembksi, R. Keating.

After being inactive for the past several years the Rifle Club was reorganized along new lines under the leadership of Mr. Robert Farber. It was through the efforts of both Mr. Farber and Geo. Fizel that the club was reinstated as an active part in Girard extra-curricular activities, proving to be educational and beneficial for the gun enthusiast.

The club was composed of four teams one from each of the upper halls with an average of six boys to a team. This was a milestone for the Girard Rifle Club, for in previous years the club was composed of only an elite few. Membership for underclassmen was not encouraged or propagated, but this year it was the policy of the club to involve all those interested without regard to class preference. From this we found that age or size did not help or hinder one's shooting ability; competition was thus made keen.

The club was operated under an intramural program, as we did not find or desire outside competition with other schools because we still had to lay our basic fundamentals as a new club under new principles of operation. This year served as a stepping stone to future outside competition after the club found its different abilities and deficiencies.

The officers of the club were Stephen Thomas, President; Paul Lanza, Vice President; and Bruce Martin, Secretary. Each of these officers was also the captain of his individual team. Their abilities in leadership and examples of good sportsmanship earned the respect of the entire club. It was because of this that the rifle club was a success.

The Rifle Club would like to thank Mr. Farber for his unselfish time and efforts to make the club more meaningful and inspiring to its members.



World Affairs Council



First Row, Left to Right: L. Ferguson, F. Lesko, D. Ahlum, R. Marker, E. Ennis, Mr. R. Porter, E. Kelleher, M. Ahlum, R. McGonigle, W. MacIlvain, D. Halbach
Back Row, Left to Right: A. Aqlidian, D. Lalli, D. McGee, G. Fize, R. Lanza, D. Bartoli.

Enjoying one of the largest memberships to date, the World Affairs Council was increasingly active this year, both in and out of Girard.

High School Forums, sponsored by the Philadelphia chapter of the World's Affairs Council, were attended by Girard students, who took active parts in discussions about the Mid-East Crisis, Russian Foreign Policy, U.S. Military commitments in Vietnam, DeGaulle, and African Nationalism. Through briefing and sheer enthusiasm the Hummers were recognized by many as being the "spark plugs" of these discussions.

This increased zeal is attributable mainly to Mr. R. Porter, faculty sponsor of the club, who gave considerable amounts of his own time in organizing and directing the Hummers.

The club's purpose of giving students first hand experience in world government and politics under practically the same conditions was entirely realized this year with Girard's participation in the model U.N., an organization which authentically duplicates its N.Y. brother in every detail. The countries are represented by students from the various Philadelphia High Schools, of which about 150 attended.

Girard had two countries to represent this year instead of the usual one. Britain was headed by John Duckworth and the Russian State Byllo Russia headed by club president Ed Kelleher. Four resolutions were brought up concerning top international issues.

On April 4th the General Assembly met at the U. of P. Art Museum auditorium for the whole day, with an attendance of about 800 students who decided either to adopt or reject the various resolutions.

This year's World Affairs Council enjoyed and profited from the meetings they attended. Our special thanks go to Mr. Porter for his sincere devotion.



Seminar



Front Row, Left to Right: R. Setzer, A. Hallier, R. Pasquarelli, D. Ahlum, R. Boyles, S. Jaloway, Mrs. Mc Daniel, W. Mac Ilvain, R. Yaksima, G. West, M. Ahlum, R. Mc Gonigle, D. Halbach.
Back Row, Left to Right: D. Mc Gonigle, S. Thomas, D. Plank, G. Fize!, D. Cundari, R. De Christoforo, J. Fisher, M. Ogden, L. Kazimir, D. Mc Gee, D. Lalli, E. Kreinar.

With the help of Mrs. Elsie McDaniel and Mr. Charles Maillardet, the Junior-Senior Seminar for the school year 1967-1968 was a complete success.

The members have surely profited greatly from this year's series of lectures. The topics discussed were of national and local importance: subjects which the average high school student would not have ventured to undertake on his own accord. The members gained needed insight into matters which all students should have a knowledge of.

Dr. David Crownover, of the University of Pennsylvania, gave an extremely interesting lecture on Archeology as a Career or Hobby. Along with this informative speech, he presented a movie entitled *The Book and the Spade*. This film gave interesting information on how a "dig" is conducted.

Mr. John Penney, an Oxford graduate attending the University of Pennsylvania, was requested to give his impressions of America. Mr. Penney's talk gave a very clear picture of what an average foreigner thinks of America.

Our most sincere gratitude goes to the sponsors, without whose help we wouldn't have had a seminar this year. They gave of their time willingly, faithfully, and unselfishly. Their aid on scheduling speakers for various sessions is greatly appreciated.

Our thanks also go to Mr. Patrick Brown. It was Mr. Brown who made the significant contribution of scheduling Mr. Penney to speak.

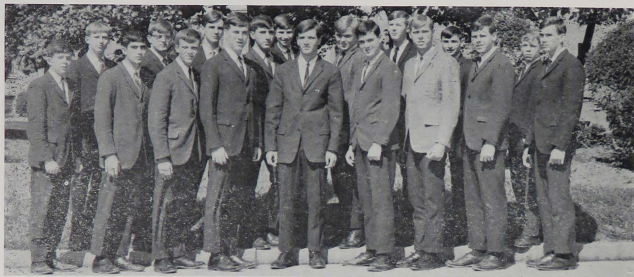
The members of the Seminar and Staff who attended the lectures undoubtedly widened their minds both spiritually and culturally from topics discussed.

The Class of 1968 sincerely hopes the future Seminars will be as informative and worthwhile to the underclassmen as they have been to us.



Mrs. Gloria Etting speaks on Greek Isles

Student Council



Front Row, Left to Right: G. Morrison, F. Valentino, J. Fulton, H. Young, D. Cundari, E. Kelleher, R. Mercer, D. Matthews, R. Lorenz
Back Row, Left to Right: T. Clayton, A. Tangi, P. Keenan, C. Mevoli, M. Rotundi, J. Daubaras, C. Reed, W. Boyd, D. Zucco

The Student Council of 1967-68 has earnestly strived to improve every aspect of Girard life. In doing so the Council members, as well as the entire Student Body, have learned the value of working together. Their hard work and constant effort proved immensely rewarding in the final analysis.

Last year's Council accomplished the task of initiating the Student Court. Since it was started late in the second semester of 1967, it could not be fully evaluated. The continuation of the Student Court into the new year has shown that judicial responsibility can be awarded to the students.

For the past five years the Student Council has tried to establish a successful program for reserved boys. This year, under the leadership of Dominic Cundari, free tickets for college football games were provided for these students. A Flyer's hockey game was provided by Mr. Hal Freeman, director of the Spectrum.

In March, three members of the Council and Mr. Harold Holman, the Council's sponsor, were invited to attend a conference of Student Councils at Charles Ellis school. This meeting gave the Girardians a chance to see how other prominent high schools function in various phases of everyday school life. It proved to be a very enlightening experience.

In order to better the scholastic average of the high school a tutoring program was suggested and enacted by the Council. Senior instructors as well as those being tutored profited from this project.

Whenever there were vacancies in the building staffs, seniors accepted the responsibilities of acting as house-masters. This effort also helped the faculty and students to have a better mutual understanding.

The Student Council would like to express its sincere appreciation to Mr. Holman for his loyalty to the council. The Council would like to thank the student body for its support.



Student Court



Left to Right: W. Poprycz, C. Reed, A. Tangi, R. DeChristoforo, H. Young, D. Cundari, Mr. H. Mazaleski



The Student Court, initiated last year on a trial basis, has become very successful, and this year became a very necessary part of Girard life.

The charter reads, "The purpose of the Student Court of Girard College shall be to give certain members of the Student Body the responsibility of charging, hearing, acquitting, convicting, and in the event of convicting recommending and administering the punishment of individual students."

The Student Body President, Dominic Cundari, did a commendable job as judge of the Court. The Court consisted of the Class Presidents, Harry Young, Anthony Tangi, Charles Reed, William Poprycz, and Daniel Matthews, and two Court secretaries Ronald DeChristoforo and George Sedor, and faculty sponsor, Mr. Henry F. Mazeleski.

The members of the Court displayed an honest and unbiased approach at all times during court sessions, which is vitally important in any court. The faculty sponsor, Mr. Mazeleski, was an indispensable advisor to the court.

For many years, Girard was lacking in student responsibility. The students needed something that they could take wholly upon themselves. Also lacking among the students was respect for themselves and each other. The idea of a form of a student jurisdiction over the Student Body was presented to attempt to extinguish these problems. After much work and a united effort, the Girard College Student Court was developed. The question at the time was, "Would it work?"

As a result of the hard work done in the past on the court, and this year's improvements, such as an additional court secretary, the Student Court has become a firmly fixed part of Girard College, working by, for, and with the students!

Student Center



Seated, Left to Right: D. Cundari, R. Setzer, Mr. G. Dunkle, R. Lorenz, H. Young
 Standing, Left to Right: D. Callahan, G. Sedor, E. Kreinar, D. Matthews, A. Hallier, R. Mercer,
 C. Langdale, G. Amodeo



The Student Store had operated with one chief goal in view: to make a substantial profit. We functioned along this guideline with a few setbacks. At the start of our administration last May, we had to pay some bills left by the previous administration (1966-1967). Among these bills was the ginger bill from Founder's Day, which took a large sum of money out of our bank account. The bill for worker's compensation, the bonuses paid to last year's workers, wasn't quite so large. Besides these setbacks, there were a few incidents of theft. No merchandise was taken, only money.

Student Center introduced only a few items this year. The Seniors invested \$108.00 as a pledge of their support in Student Center's activities. They agreed to invest the money under certain conditions. If the store came out at a loss at the end of the year, the money would be used to help cover the loss; if the store made a profit at the end of he year, the Seniors would be re-

funded their investment plus a share of the profits.

The Canteen Dance appeared in the social light this year after being discontinued for two years. This event, which was less formal than a class dance, brought a profit only in the sense of enjoyment. The small financial loss from the dance was due to the moderate attendance by the students.

Student Center purchased small quantities of merchandise, resulting in the frequent closing of the store. Booming business quickly depleted our stock, and we found ourselves constantly ordering more merchandise. The solution to the problem was to make larger purchases. One other reason for our closing was to bring the accounting books up to date. Once the books were closed and final statements were prepared, the store resumed normal business.

Although Student Center's profit wasn't as high as we hoped, we are proud that the Student Store did at least make one .

English Honors Club



Left to Right: D. Lalli, H. Young, G. Fizel, E. Kelleher, K. Mac Neal, R. De Chrisoforo, G. Sedor,
J. Fulton, R. Marker,
Seated: Mr. P. Brown

The initiation of the English Honors Club as a new extra-curricular activity this year was brought about through the efforts of Mr. Patrick Brown, our Senior English teacher. Membership in the club was voluntary, open to seniors willing to put forth a little extra work to read and discuss selected classics in depth. Once the club had been formed, the eleven members and Mr. Brown began their twice-a-month meetings in the Alumni room in the Library. The academic atmosphere in this room lent itself to many informative and enjoyable meetings.

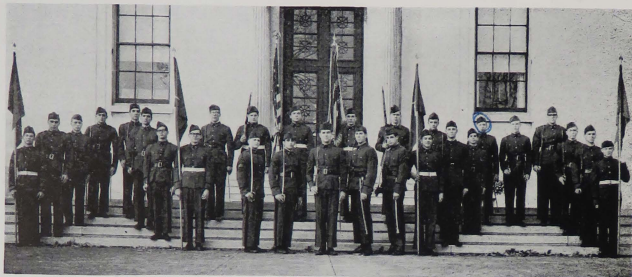
The purpose of the club was to teach the members how to interpret the meaning in their readings. This was done through frank discussions of symbolism, styles, etc. in works by such literary giants as Sophocles, Shakespeare, and Ibsen. Through these authors we saw the compelling and motivating influences behind the lives of King Lear, Oedipus, and Prometheus. Even the mystery of Hedda Gabler was unraveled before our eyes. The experience was truly exhilarating.



Mr. Brown put a great deal of hard work and precious time into this club. He was recognized by all as a really great person. The members of the club, therefore, sincerely appreciate Mr. Brown's work and presence. We are truly grateful to him, for he was the impulse behind our work.

The members thoroughly enjoyed and profited from this club. It was a great step forward in the cultural development of all, and is already serving as an experience they will never forget. Girard College is being enhanced by its many extra-curricular activities and the English Honors Club seems to stand out and sparkle at the top. We know that with Mr. Brown as its sponsor, the club will continue to function in the future as an elite organization.

Battalion



Front Row, Left to Right: D. Kolowitz, A. Aglidian, J. Traxell, W. Dull, R. De Christoforo, D. Cundari, R. Pasquarelli, L. Kazimir, A. Tangi, F. Valentino, H. Young, S. Thomas, T. Mouery, L. Sobchack, J. Manasek, A. Coccagna, W. Mac Ilvain, G. Jamieson, R. Walker, R. McGonigle, E. Golemski, J. Daubaras,

Back Row, Left to Right: M. Ahlum, A. Hallier, R. Setzer, R. Lorenz, R. Mercer, J. Fulton.

Upon entering the eighth grade we were introduced to the Battalion. During our first year we learned the basic marching techniques and simple commands. At the end of the first year we were put into Companies.

The following year we learned complex formations and worked to make them impressive.

For Founder's Day, we drilled every day in preparation for the final display of our proficiency. The Battalion celebrates Memorial Day for all those soldiers, especially the boys of Girard, who died in the Wars. This also is the main reason we have a Battalion to make sure our boys are prepared to serve in the Armed Forces.

In the tenth grade we made friends with the upper classmen and marched our best because at the end of the third year five boys are picked to be officers. In the Junior year we were the best marchers. The underclasses looked at us to see how to march properly. In the Junior year we would also know who would be leaders or officers to be in charge of the Battalion in our Senior year.

In the Senior year, after we took our respective ranks, we learned the correct manner to run the Battalion. Correcting the mistakes which were once ours, the Battalion developed over the last five years and has accomplished the desired results.

Members of the Battalion made an enjoyable and superb showing as they marched during the Cadet Ball. Many comments were made on the performance of the officers. The eight Cadets showed absolute command throughout their maneuvers.

Training the recruits was a difficult Friday afternoon chore; however, they received the finest training possible. The future will hold good fortunes for these recruits because of the effort and hard work of the officers.



Conservation Club



Left to Right: R. Avjian, J. Gordanier, R. Pasquarelli, D. Ahlum, M. Ahlum, G. West, R. Lanza, Mr. Henry Mazaleski

This year marks the fourth anniversary of the Girard College Conservation Club. In these four years the club made remarkable progress. Led by President David Ahlum, the club continued this progress and worked hard to better itself.

Other boys in the Senior class sincerely interested in preserving our natural resources were Michael Ahlum, Vice-President; Garren West, Secretary; Robert Pasquarelli, and Richard Lanza.

These boys met once a week, discussing all phases of conservation. This was done through projects in which the club hoped to fulfill its motto of "learning and application." One of the new projects initiated this year was the acquisition of free films for the showing during club meetings.

Mr. Henry Mazaleski, the club sponsor, provided the much needed adult leadership for the organization. Another great help was that of Mr. George Dunkle, teacher of biology and health, whose advice was invaluable. Without the assistance of these two men, the club would not have been able to make the remarkable progress that it did.

With our national problem of water shortage, soil erosion, strip mining, and pollution growing more acute and important every day, the needs and possibilities in this field of endeavor are multiplying every year. For creating an interest in conservation we found the club to be invaluable this year.

Conservationists are becoming more scarce. The main reason for trips is to enable the informed student to learn the proper techniques of caring for the land. The members quickly realized that conserving nature is an ever-growing problem, and that unless strong leaders are found immediately to prevent destruction, the forests will be lost. By our training of young people the problem of wildlife will slowly diminish. These were some of the items discussed and debated throughout the year by the club.



National Honor Society



Front Row, Left to Right: A. Bonanzino, A. Tangi, D. Cundari, D. Lalli, R. Setzer, R. DeChristoforo, E. Garabedian.

Back Row, Left to Right: L. Ferguson, S. Bonitatibus, Mr. A. Schoell.



To be chosen a member of the National Honor Society is an accolade of the highest order. It is the greatest honor that can be conferred upon a high school student, for only students who have shown outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character can become members. All members take the following oath upon induction:

"I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of this society to which I have been elected, striving in every work and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school and life."

Each student is given a gold pin, symbolic of the national recognition of his membership and of the responsibility he has assumed in taking the Society's pledge.

Mr. Albert Schoell did, as he has in the many years past, a fine job in his capacity as sponsor of Girard's chapter of this organization. Cooperating with him were

this year's officers: Dennis Lalli, President; Dominic Cundari, Vice-President; and Richard Setzer, Secretary-Treasurer.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the year for these boys was the annual National Honor Society dinner held in early April at the Inn, Alden Park Manor. In attendance were all members, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zarella, Mr. Albert Schoell, and Miss Miriam McGhee. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself and all give thanks to the Alumni Association for sponsoring the dinner.

The National Honor Society focuses attention on those who have maintained its standards of excellence, making these students examples for their fellows. Even if only a few are inspired to make these standards their own, the purpose of the Society will have been fulfilled. Thus, the National Honor Society is one of the most worthwhile activities on campus.

Senior Homeroom Advisors



Left to Right: Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. George Dunkle, Dr. James White, Miss Vera Goodrich, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Joseph Shuster.

During the past five years these members of the faculty have given us their own time unselfishly to better our lives at Girard both scholastically and morally. Our appreciation is undeniable; our minds are filled with gratitude for their kind gestures.

At times we may have been troubled by their ideas, but as time passed we grew to see their meaning. Much of the success of our high school years can be attributed to the fine guidance of our Homeroom Advisors: Mr. George Dunkle, Miss Vera Goodrich, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Robert Morrison, and Mr. Joseph Shuster.

Without their help it would have been impossible to run our Student Council because their suggestions and viewpoints fertilized the fruits of this organization.

These people have not only gained our respect and admiration but have also acquired our personal friendship.



Dr. James White deserves special credit for our successful part in Girard life. As head of the Homeroom Advisors, Dr. White has compiled many papers with facts which will help us in future life, and he has given us a chance to learn from his experiences.

As we finish our stay at Girard we, the Class of 1968, would like to thank our Homeroom Advisors for their constant patience and understanding ways and for always being there when we needed them the most.

We also must thank them for their help in the planning of our futures and for their contributions in preparing us for the outside world.

We sincerely appreciate all that these fine people have done for us. Although we may not have shown it at times, we say it now with more meaning than ever before.

Class Poll

Friendliest	Lorenz
Class Clowns	Fulton, Ayjian
Most Popular	Young
Best Dresser	De Christoforo
Best Dancer	Hallier
Best Athlete	Young
Best Musician	Amodeo
Best Physique	Pasquarelli
Best Storyteller	Valentino
Favorite Building	Bordeaux
Favorite Classes	Senior Algebra, Economics, Health
Biggest Eater	Big Earl, Ferguson
Favorite Meals	Bread and Gravy, Cheese Fondue, Baked Fish
First To Go Bald	Walker
First To Be Married	Thomas
Favorite Teacher	Dr. White
Most Likely To Succeed	Da T'ree Group
Quietest	Lanza
Foggiest	Ogden
Typical Hummer	Haefele
Never To Be Forgotten	P.I., Scarduzio, F. Thomas, and Miss Craig
Wittiest	Kelleher
Class Ham	Fidelibus
Most Contagious Laugh	Golembski
Favorite Girls	Terry, Sandi, Cassie, and E.J.



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"Thy love is better than high birth to me....
Of more delight than hawks or horses be."

Shakespeare

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"There's nothing worth the wear of winning
But laughter and the love of friends."

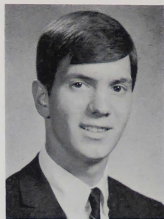
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President of Student Body

DOMINIC R. CUNDARI (Dom)

Union League Good Citizenship Award, Vice-President of National Honor Society, Dramatic Club Treasurer, Soccer, 1st Lt. of Company B, Echelon, World Affairs Council, Glee Club, Co-Editor of WGC, Seminar, Corinthian, Jr. A.M.S., Judge of Student Court, Girard News

Dom has always placed his school, his class, and his responsibilities before any of his personal desires. He has never let friendship bar the way of principle and, at the same time, he has never let his friends down. His class will always remember him as one of the most aggressive and most respected members. His unselfish attitude to reach the unattainable will linger at Girard as a motive for other classes long after he is gone. A touch of his unique personality and warm-heartedness will be with us all, always.



Dear Brothers of Girard:

It has been an honor and a privilege to be your Student Body President. I hope that I have served you well, for I have sincerely tried my best to benefit you and Girard College. As your Student Body President I have learned that personal considerations and the bias of friendship must not be placed above fairness and justice.

This year has been a year of accomplishments, discoveries, shortcomings and valuable experiences. We have found that success stems from a united Student Body and an energetic Student Council. I would like to thank this year's Council for their fine work. They have truly put their earnest effort into every project and have worked hard to achieve the goals they set up in September. Both the Student Council and Student Body must be commended for their drive and persistence.

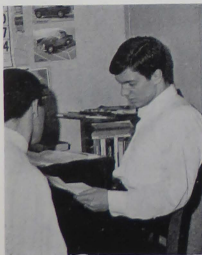
To the underclassmen who have some years left, I would say keep fighting for what is right and never compromise your principles. The Senior Class and Student Council hope that by our efforts and examples your remaining years at Girard will be more profitable. However, the work is not done. You must constantly improve Girard in every way possible. It is most important to elect strong and capable leaders to run your school. Always respect those in authority, participate in school affairs and work together. Next year your leaders will learn from our mistakes and profit from our improvements. You will find that worthwhile investments pay wonderful dividends.

We the Class of 1968 must now leave to take our places in a competitive world. But a part of us will always remain at Girard, for we shall never forget our dear temple on the hill.

May God bless and keep you always.

Sincerely yours,

Dominic Cundari



President of Senior Class

HARRY ROBERT YOUNG (Har)



Cadet Major, WGC, Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Student Court, Student Council
Girard News Sports Editor, Corinthian, English Club, Edward Henry Good Sportsman-
ship Award.

Harry has carried the burdens of our class for a long time, not only in school, but also on the sports field. He has set a fine example as a good citizen and good sportsman for our class to follow. When there is something to be done Harry is the kind of person to chase after it and do it. This is a creditable virtue. He has been a friend to all through thick and thin. His smile will long be remembered in our hearts.

Dear Classmates:

Walking down the aisle for the last time as one united class, we realize how much Girard has been a home to all of us. For a decade we lived as brothers of Girard. From the early days in the West End to the last minute in Allen Hall, we have worked and grown into a united and spirited class.

I urge you not to forget your classmates. Be as faithful to our class in the future as you have been in the past; cherish the good memories that have meant most to us during our stay at Girard.

We have shared achievement and failure, joy and sorrow, and in our sharing we have found deep and true friendship.

Our stay at Girard is about to end. Though the tasks and responsibility of life that lie ahead will be varied and demanding, I have the sincere conviction that each of us will equal and surpass the high standards we have set for ourselves at the "Hum."

There is a respected place in society for each of us, and it is our responsibility to find it and earn it. As graduates of Girard we represent her in all our actions. In college, in business and in our neighborhoods, wherever we may be, ours is a proud position which we have inherited and which we must uphold. It will be by our accomplishments that we will repay our debts to Girard.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for having me as your Class President, and for cooperating with me as well as you have. May God bless and keep you all.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Young



E. ROBERT PASQUARELLI (Eme)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Vice-President of the Class, Capt. Co. B, Wrestling, Track, Dramatic Club, Corinthian, Literary Magazine, Conservation Club, Seminar, Student Court, Secretary-Treasurer of Glee Club.

Eme has truly been a Girard brother. His ability to make friends will help him in his endeavors after he leaves Girard. Eme will long be cherished in our hearts. Eme's final touches on the cover and dividers will be continual reminders of his talent.



Vice-President of the Class



Vice-President Student Body

JOHN FULTON (Gumby)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Vice-President of Student Body, President of Dramatic Club, WGC, Student Council, Capt. Color Guard, Soccer, Echelon, Literary Magazine, Corinthian, Girard News.

John was definitely one of the class clowns. There was never a dull moment when he was around, for his antics always kept us laughing. His fine acting ability also cheered up many gloomy moments.

ROBERT THOMAS LORENZ (Bob)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Student Center Manager, WGC, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Student Council, Echelon, Color Guard, Corinthian, Dramatic Club, Secretary of the Class.

In his own quiet way, Bob was undoubtedly the friendliest member of our class. He will be missed very much by all who knew him. His exceptionally fine work in the Student Center was appreciated by all who consumed the various products.



Secretary



Treasurer

RONALD BRANDT MERCER (Ron)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Swimming, Track, Student Center, WGC, Student Council, Glee Club, Girard News, Seminar, Dramatic Club, Color Guard, Class Treasurer.

Ron could fix any type of electrical equipment. The knowledge he has obtained has been helpful to himself and to others within the class. Witty and intelligent, Ron should not have any problems in later life.



AVEDIES AGLIDIAN (Augo)

Girard News, Corinthian, Echelon, Captain Co. A, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Soccer, Wrestling, Track.

Augo is a man of many moods. Without doubt, his good ones will see him through whatever he attempts in the future. He played a memorable role in our class history.

DAVID RICHARD AHLUM (Dave)

President of the Conservation Club, Vice-President of the Explorers, World Affairs Council, Seminar, 1st Sargeant Co. C, Girard News.

Dave's personality was the kind that could cheer up anyone. He had a kind word for all. His bright and cheerful outlook on life should bring him success.



MICHAEL THOMAS AHLUM (Mike)

Soccer, Captain of Swimming Team, Baseball, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Corinthian, Echelon, Color Guard, 2nd place in Individual Competitive Drill.

Mike demonstrated his prowess in sports as well as in school work at Girard. We are sure that with his training Mike will better the name of Girard in his later life.

GARY DANIEL AMODEO (Gar)

Student Center, Seminar, 1st Lt. Concert Band, Swing Band, Photography Club, Corinthian, Soccer, Track.

Gar is a thoughtful member of our class, thinking of others and not of himself. He has shown great interest in music and he will undoubtedly be a success in this field.



ROBERT M. AYJIAN (Age)

Drum Major, Editor of the Corinthian, Seminar, Girard News, Photography Club, Conservation Club, Concert Band, WGC, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Wrestling, Recruit Lt.

As editor of The Corinthian, Age started early gathering data for the book. He accomplished his tasks promptly and efficiently. For his humor and his wit he has been very popular with his classmates.

DOMINICK JOHN BARTOLI (Bart)

[REDACTED]
Concert Band, WGC, Dramatic Club, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Track, Swimming.

Small, cheerful, and helpful describe Bart. Throughout his high school years he has contributed to the success of many teams while at the same time maintaining respectable averages. His demeanor will always be remembered by his classmates.



ROBERT PAUL BOYLES (Bob)

[REDACTED]
Echelon, Seminar, Literary Magazine.

Bob has been a dependable young man. Whatever he attempted he did well, especially in his talent for writing.

ALBERT JOHN COCAGNA (Al)

[REDACTED]
Girard News, Wrestling, Lt. Co. C, Seminar.

Al's genial personality and attitude have won him many friends. He was as much a part of our class as a duck is to water. His outstanding contributions came in the field of wrestling, where he excelled. He will be remembered in happy moments.



RONALD WILLIAM CONWAY (Ron)

[REDACTED]
Soccer, Basketball, Baseball.

Ron's efforts on various Girard teams have helped his class's success greatly. His quiet disposition made him one of our better-liked classmates. We bequeath him good luck in the future.

BENJAMIN CORNELIUS (Ben)

[REDACTED]
Seminar, Baseball, Recruit Lieutenant.

Ben was not one of our more active members of the class. He took each day and each event in stride, rolling with the punches as it were. We wish him all the luck in the world.





RONALD CEASAR De CHRISTOFORO (Ron)

Vice-President of the Glee Club, Vice-President of the Dramatic Club, WGC, Literary Magazine, Corinthian, Student Court, Echelon, 2nd Lt. Co. B, Jr. A.M.S., Union League Good Citizenship Award.

Ron has been one of the most dependable and likable boys in the class. He has never failed anyone who needed or asked for his help. His charm, class, and smile should make his life an enviable success.

JOHN DAVID DUCKWORTH (John)

Rifle Club, Dramatic Club, Model U.N. Delegate, WGC.

To many of his classmates, John represented the classic figure of the well rounded boy. He knew something about practically everything. Karate, his favorite hobby, could, along with art, provide him with possible careers in the future.



WARREN EDWARD DULL (Warren)

WGC, Dramatic Club, Echelon, Girard News, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, 2nd Lt. CoA.

Warren is an all-around individual, not only intelligent, but also active in affairs within the school. He always lent a helping hand when he could. Without a doubt, Warren will be remembered.

EARL RAYMOND ENNIS (Big Earl)

Wrestling, Track, Seminar, Corinthian, Captain Quartermaster.

Earl's warm-hearted and carefree attitude has helped to brighten our daily lives at Girard. We'll remember him always and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



LARRY THOMAS FERGUSON (Ferg)

WGC Electrician, 2nd Lt. Concert Band, Union League Good Citizenship Award, Dramatic Club, Eagle Scout, Corinthian, Jr. A.M.S., World Affairs Council.

Through his hard efforts, Ferg has made WGC a more modern and efficient broadcasting station. His classmates are positive that he will be a success in electrical engineering.

ROBERT FIDELIBUS (Fi)

Wrestling, Baseball.

Fi was the most cheerful and nutty character in our class. Fi could make a joke out of any statement. Fi's actions will remain with us.



JOSEPH A. FISHER (Joe)

WGC, Radio Club, Seminar, 2nd Lt. Concert Band, Baseball, World Affairs Council.

We all hope that Joe will reach his goal as a communications technician, and that his training here at Girard will help him to go far in his chosen field.



GEORGE FIZEL, JR. (George)

Glee Club, Business Manager of Girard News, Corinthian, WGC, Track, English Club, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Rifle Club.

George was one who was willing to take any responsibility in order to have something finished. Whatever he attempted he did with the goal of doing it perfectly; for this our senior year was a success.



EDWARD JOSEPH GOLEMSKI (Ed)

Soccer, Basketball, WGC, Seminar, Capt. of Company D, Corinthian.

Debonaire Ed was the highlight of the social scene. He mastered his dances and knowledge of the up-beat music. Ed's attitude was always positive, and his warm friendship will remain with us for many years to come.



JOHN EUGENE HAEFELE (John)

Soccer, Co-Captain of Swimming Team, Baseball, Seminar.

John knows quite a bit about swimming and has shared his knowledge and experience with all who showed an interest in swimming. He did his best to improve the team. He will be remembered as a helpful and dependable member of our class.





JOHN DOUGLAS HALBACH (Stit)

WGC, Corinthian, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Dramatic Club, Photography Club, Glee Club, Girard News.

Stit has been a friend to all and an enemy to none. He has helped make our senior year better by his constant efforts to better Girard. We will always remember him and we are sure he will succeed in his chosen profession.

ALAN JAY HALLIER (Al)

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Student Center, WGC, Seminar, Jr. A.M.S.

Al has done much to improve the team spirit at Girard. He is also admired for his good sportsmanship which has earned him the respect of his classmates.



LEWIS JOHN HARTMAN (Lewie)

World Affairs Council, Dramatic Club, Seminar, Corinthian, Wrestling, Baseball, 1st Sgt. Company D, Business Manager of Corinthian.

Lou would do a favor for practically everyone in our class. Usually drawing or helping someone draw, Lou's artistic talent enlightened most of the rooms in Allen. His talent will carry him far in his future life.

STEPHEN JOSEPH JALOWAY (Steve)

Co-Editor Girard News, 2nd Lt. Concert Band, Cross-Country, Baseball, Conservation Club, Seminar, Junior National Honor Society, Photography Club, Rifle Club.

Steve has always been one the most popular members of the class. His perseverance and hard work during his senior year contributed much to the quality of our publications. His memory will always remain fine with us.



GILBERT HECTOR JAMIESON (Gil)

Co-Editor of Girard News, Glee Club, Corinthian, Seminar, Dramatic Club, Swimming, Cross-Country, Track, Photography Club, Captain Company C.

Gil has proven to be a loyal member of his class and school. His activities covered a wide range, demonstrating his versatility. He will always be remembered as an important member of our class.

LAWRENCE STEPHEN KAZIMIR (Kaz)

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World Affairs Council, Guidon Co. B, Seminar, Girard News, Student Center, Basketball Manager.

Kaz was one of those guys who always had a joke to liven up things when they looked dim. He never failed at helping his classmates when they needed help, and we thank him.



EDWARD JOSEPH KELLEHER (E.J.)

[redacted]
[redacted]
Literary Magazine, WGC, Concert Band, Dramatic Club, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Explorer Scouts.

E.J. had a scientific mind. He is very intelligent and wishes to participate in the space race. We sincerely hope that he will succeed and establish a finer name for the "Hum".



DANIEL KOLOWITZ (B'wana)

[redacted]
Seminar, Girard News, Explorers, Guidon Co. A, Soccer, Wrestling, Corinthian.

Dan is active in sports and is well-liked by his classmates. He tries very hard on the teams he plays for and we know that he will continue his fine efforts in future endeavors.



EDWARD M. KREINAR (Ed)

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2nd Lt. Concert Band, Student Center, Seminar, Jr. A.M.S., WGC, Girard News, Corinthian.

Ed was the type of person who was always willing to help when needed. The memory of his pleasant personality will remain with us.



DENNIS LALLI (Den)

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[redacted]
President National Honor Society, Editor Literary Magazine, 1st Lt. Concert Band, Dramatic Club, WGC, World Affairs Council, Seminar, Corinthian, Wrestling, Union League Good Citizenship Award.

Den has managed to be on the honor roll since the eighth grade. With Den's ability to make friends, plus his fine character, he will go far in life. He will always be remembered as one of the class "brains" and a true friend to all.





CHARLES THOMAS LANGDALE (Charlie)

Cross-Country, Track, Wrestling, Student Center, Seminar, Corinthian, Girard News, Literary Magazine.

Charlie has always shown skill in running and pole vaulting. He has been one of the more cheerful members of our class, and will surely go far.

RICHARD ANTHONY MICHAEL LANZA (Rich)

Conservation Club, Dramatic Club, Boy Scouts, Fencing, Corinthian.

Rich's quiet and reserved manner will get him far in life. Although he minded his own business he was always around when a friend was needed.



FREDERICK LESKO (Fred)

Concert Band, Glee Club, Corinthian, Cheerleading Squad, World Affairs Council, Tennis Team.

Besides being a force behind the scenes in many activities, Fred has gained a keen interest in the aeronautical field. We wish him luck in this, his chosen career.



WALTER Mac ILVAIN (Mac)

Wrestling, Soccer, Track, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Recruit Lt., Girard News, Corinthian.

Mac was a strong wrestler who usually held the team together. He worked hard to improve himself and help the younger members of the team. Mac would never admit defeat no matter how bad the situation. For his never dying efforts he has won a place in our hearts forever.



KERRY Mac NEAL (Psych)

Swimming, WGC, Seminar, World Affairs Council.

Psych was an expert on all types of warfare. Undoubtedly he will be asset to the Armed Forces. He had a type humor that was in a class by itself. Psych cheered all and was liked by all of the class.



JEROME ROBERT MANASEK (Jer)

WGC, 2nd Lt. Co. C, Seminar, Girard News Staff, Corinthian, Photography Club, Literary Magazine, Echelon, Jesse B. Manbeck Printing Award, Glee Club.

Jer was a friend to all and was respected by his classmates. He takes his problems in stride and irons them out. It's not necessary to wish Jer good luck in life, for we know that he will be successful.



RICHARD S. MARKER (Rich)

Captain Battalion Clerk, World Affairs Council, Glee Club, English Club, Seminar, WGC, Corinthian, Girard News, Literary Magazine, Dramatic Club.

Rich has in one year become a man in the truest sense of the word. He has taken the responsibilities of a senior seriously and has accomplished them as he has his other tasks. We, as a class, are sure he will succeed in any of his future endeavors. He is one person we will never forget.



DAVID MATTHEWS (Dave)

President of Choir, Captain of Concert Band, Recording Secretary for Student Council, Dramatic Club, WGC, Girard News, Seminar, Student Center, Jr. A.M.S.

Dave's love of and talent for music has earned him his titles. He is intelligent and makes friends easily. We are sure of his future success in whatever he may undertake.



DAVID J. Mc GEE (Dave)

Seminar, World Affairs Council, Literary Magazine, Amateur Radio Club, 1st Sgt, Concert Band.

Dave was a quiet boy who was always furthering his education by reading books of science, especially electronics. Dave hopes to be an Electrical Engineer; with the knowledge he has, Dave will succeed.



DANIEL E. Mc GONIGLE (Dan)

Track, Capt. Battalion Clerk, Corinthian, Glee Club, Seminar, World Affairs Council.

Dan has been a friend and a pal to everyone. His main goal in life is to take a trip around the world. We all hope he succeeds.





ROBERT HENRY Mc GONIGLE (Bob)

1st Lt. Co. D., Seminar, World Affairs Council, WGC, Girard News, Dramatic Club, Student Center, Jr. A.M.S., Echelon, Swimming, Soccer.

Bob is a boy who is concerned about everyone. He is more than a classmate; he is a brother to all. His time and devotion to Girard have always been unselfishly given.

THOMAS MICHENER (Michy)

Seminar, Cross Country, Wrestling, Track.

Mich is a fine athlete who worked hard for the betterment of his team and school. He will surely be a success in his chosen profession if he keeps up the good work.



GEORGE ALBERT MORRISON (George)

Corinthian, Girard News, WGC, Dramatic Club, Photography Club, Corresponding Secretary for Student Council.

George has played an important role in compiling information and assembling it into a successful yearbook. His hard work as printing advisor has given the class a yearbook to be proud of.



THOMAS J. MOUERY (Tom)

Wrestling, Track, Corinthian, Captain of Inspection, Seminar, Echelon, Photography Club.

Although Tom was not one of the Academic group, he was one of the athletic members of the class. His pleasing friendship and cheerful smile will surely be missed by the class.



MICHAEL BRUCE OGDEN (Mike)

Cross Country, Track, WGC, Seminar, Amateur Radio Club, Concert Band, World Affairs Council.

Quiet and reserved in manner, Mike was at the same time a warm, friendly classmate whose knowledge in the electrical field will someday be the guide to his success.



DONALD PLANK (Don)

Corinthian, Girard News, World Affairs Council, Seminar, Captain of Fencing Team, 1st Sgt. Co. B.

His calm and positive attitude toward problems won respect from each member of our class. Don will succeed in the field of his choice.



GEORGE MARK SEDOR (Zorba)

Literary Magazine, Girard News, Jr. A.M.S., Student Court, Concert Band, Student Center, Cheerleader, Corinthian.

"Zorba" has always been one of the most popular members of his class. With his wit and humor, he was always willing to lend a hand. His services to the class will always be remembered.

RICHARD CHARLES SETZER (Rich)

Student Center Bookkeeper, WGC, Echelon, Color Guard, Corinthian, Seminar, National Honor Society, Literary Magazine, Dramatic Club, Soccer, Baseball, Union League Good Citizenship Award.

Rich's morale on the sports field, as well as off, added spirit to our class endeavors. He has been an active member of the class. Rich has improved many activities at the school which will be an asset to the classes to come.



LAWRENCE DANIEL SOBCHACK (Lar)

Guidon Co. C., Echelon, Seminar, Basketball, Simcock Award 2nd Place.

Lar lives each day as it comes and makes the best of it. He is well-liked by all of his classmates and we give him the best of luck in the future.

ELMER EDGAR TAYLOR IV (Elmo)

Concert Band, Bugle Sgt., Swimming, Track, Glee Club.

Elmo, through the years, has shown his sincerity as a classmate. He has exhibited superior work in the field of electricity and we know that he will succeed in his chosen profession.





STEPHEN JOHN THOMAS (Steve)

WGC, Captain Quartermaster, Seminar, Soccer, Basketball, Track.

Steve, one of our friendliest classmates, has been willing to help anyone. He surely is a young man who will be a success in life.

WAYNE JOSEPH TISA (T)

Dramatic Club, Seminar, Swing Band, Baseball, Firing Squad, Echelon, Photography Club, Corinthian, Recruit Lt.

"T" has always been a sincere friend to everyone in the class. He never failed to do something good for his classmates. For his efforts "T" will be remembered as a true friend.



JOSEPH ANGELO TOUCH (Joe)

Echlon, Seminar, Corinthian.

Joe was always one to liven up a conversation. He has been true to his school and his classmates. He will always be remembered.

JOHN TROXELL (Trox)

1st Lt. Co. A., Swing Band, Girard News.

John was a great individual. He has had an idea of being a Disc-Jockey on a radio program ever since eighth grade. With drive and determination he shall succeed as a Disc-Jockey.



FRANCIS JOSEPH VALENTINO (Val)

Soccer, Basketball, Track, Seminar, Captain of Recruits.

Val was one of the better athletes in our class. His sense of humor and tales of Frankford were always welcome whenever we were down in the dumps.

ROBERT DAVID WALKER (Robbie)

2nd Lt. Co. D., Echelon, Basketball, Track, Glee Club, Seminar, Student Council.

Robbie was one of the prominent members of the social scene. His ability to get along with people will insure him a successful future.



GARRAN JOHN WEST (Gar)

1st Sgt. Co. A., Conservation Club Secretary, Seminar, Baseball, 1st Place Joseph G. Simcock Prize, Charles W. Lawser Prize, World Affairs Council.

Gar has shown himself to be a very sociable student. He has demonstrated outstanding abilities in the art of working with metals and hopes to make a successful career of his talent.



ROBERT JAMES YAKSIMA (Yak)

Seminar, Literary Magazine.

Yak has been a real friendly classmate with a broad sense of humor. Yak was usually telling some kind of joke or just having a hysterical fit of laughter.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS



Leaving family and home behind, we entered an institution which would provide for us until we were prepared to enter the confusing and complex world that awaited us beyond the walls. Our mothers could not leave their infants without tears in their eyes and a vacant spot in their hearts. As for us new students, who were called "newbies," we discovered a new life. Adjusting was very hard for many weeks, and even months, but the many letters received from home kept our heads high throughout this trying time. The thrill of winning a pennant and the agony of the grudge line are now humorous and pleasant memories.



Throughout our stay in Junior School the basis of our character was developed, although unknown to us. It was here that the teachers either made us or broke us. They had the power to make us like school or, as the case may be, hate it. We took great pride in seeing how many times we could get a "rise" out of them, and then talk our way out of trouble.

We all enjoyed "hamming" it up on stage during our class plays on Tuesday mornings. There was a big change from reading the Bible in Junior School and the coming up to the halls to get coached by H.V.A. — "Theophilus Thistle the successful thistle sifter. . .," and so on.

Lafayette held leadership. We became "hall monnies." The older boys in the lower school took charge of everything, including the almost nightly raids on the Infirmary, which, unfortunately for us was always broken up by Mr. Dunkle. The old question was asked, "Were you running outside?" "Oh, (pant, pant), no, sir."

Our class trips to the "Hagley Museum", the "Book" club, and class spring parties all contributed to our sixth grade year. The big event was our mock commencement exercises. We marched down the Chapel aisle just as we had seen the seniors do a week before.

Then came the big jump up the road to Merchant Hall, where starvation was the policy. The more desserts you didn't eat, the better off you were. Now we were "biggies."

Remember the pillow fights with the ninth grade hecklers? The memory of Mr. Foster's monthly trip to Aglidian's locker and Mr. Nagy's morning antics will always brighten dull moments.

When exams rolled around we all laughed, as we watched everybody but us sweat them out. Then, in June, we experienced the one week that would be our only "bum week" until we were seniors four years later.

Who can forget the warm spring nights in Mariner, when we moved our sleeping quarters to the fire escape? Or the unbelievably funny and crazy antics of "The Brute"? And, lest we forget, the "Charge of the Light Brigade", better known as the Coke Party. Remember how it used to feel to awake



one bright early morning, with your eyes half open, dressing hastily hoping to make it to breakfast on time, only to find your shoes at the foot of your bed filled to the brim with water and frog parts from Biology class.

Speaking of Biology, we could always depend on an extra forty-five minutes of sleep during the movie. Once a report period we paid for the sleep when the "Big Bio" caught up with us.

To us the tunnels represented the forbidden fruit of Girard. One day we discovered the door open to the tunnels in Mariner Hall. Within forty-eight hours, we knew our way around the Hum pretty well — underground.



On May 1, 1965, a lengthy protest started. That day civil rights marchers began to picket Girard's admission policies. Inside Girard their singing and chanting put us to sleep at night, and greeted our ears in the morning. The rhythm of their song and the sight of their swaying strutting bodies became as much a part of daily lives as going to school.

Moving into Bordeaux Hall brought us into the home stretch. We went through our Junior Year in wild anticipation of what the following, and final, year would have in store for us.

Our first House Party was a great success and everyone who went, either with a girl or on the refreshment committee, enjoyed themselves. Right, Dave! This was, indeed, "a very good year."

This year we were introduced to the "G.I." party courtesy of Mr. Maurer. The "plague" struck and struck hard about the middle of February; almost the whole building looked like the walking dead.

Hotel Allen, where the action is. All of our memories were sentimentally relived at least a dozen times there, from the moment we entered Girard until our great expectations for the following years.

Thanks to the Alumni, our Washington trip was one of the most memorable events in our lives at Girard. Many other things that happened throughout the year, such as our all-night card games, our parties at Rheingold North, and many more will remain in our hearts and minds.



This was the melting pot of all our differences, and we became one united force, pushing to help each other over that high hill. Whatever happened now would always be settled by sensibly talking things over. This was the year that we were on top. Our class had the leaders to get things done, and they did.

We started this game not knowing the rules, but we played clean and hard; most important, we played the game as a team, and we came out the victors.



THE SHAM



come on...
Get working!

FIVE MOST
WANTED
STRAPS

BEN	.....	Champ
Fi	.....	No. 1
Charlie	.....	No. 2
GeeBee	.....	No. 3
Lar	.....	No. 4



CITY HALL



DEN

your sure THIS
SUIT IS IN STYLE?

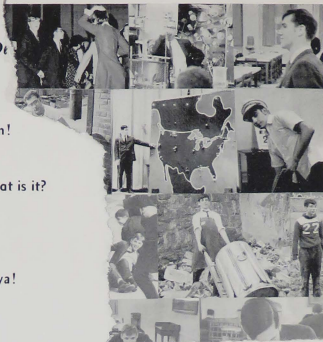


WELL'S



LORD
JIM

Campus Quot



Ta ta ta today
You know exa-a-a-tly what I mean!
Excu-u-u-se me!
Still playin' the fool!
Valentino! What's your name? What is it?
Lodgsss!
Hey, Buddy!
Wazz you talkin'?
I can't compete!
Gimme a reason, I wanta cream ya!
Lezz go! Lezz go!
Do a good jub!
WOW!
The FBI man came yesterday for my recommendation of a boy!
Oh no!
Shot down!
That is the normal procedure, there is nothing to discuss!
Quit looking out the window before I close it!
Wanna quiz?
Yea sure, just dangle all day!
All Juni-e-ors!
Now if you remomba!
You paid your fare, now you gonna ride!!
Hey listen dhat car cost dhat guy about two ousand dollars!!
I was a tough kid!
Just visiting? Zero!!
You don't understand!
I'm a lady you know!
Hopes you men are real hungry!
Knock it off!
Don't call me coach!!
Go ahead, touch my little car, first guy I catch I'll break his back!
If your not gonna do it, we're gonna find out why!!
Is that what they teach you in Bordeaux!!
Get working!
You'd be betto of if you stay foa the year!!
First bell ready for bed! Second bell in bed!
Outcha go!!
Today is.... What!
The thing the farmers fear the most is the dr-o-o-ught!
YEA!!
YOUR MOTHER!!
I'll busht your head!



SPORTS

Soccer



Kneeling, Left to Right: F. Dwyer, R. Hackenburg, E. Garabedian, F. Valentino, D. Cundari, H. Young, G. Thomas, J. Fulton, G. Amodeo, R. Conway

Standing, Left to Right: T. Clayton, M. Ahlum, S. Thomas, W. Dull, L. Shueck, M. Keeley, Mr. D. Wolstenholme, R. Setzer, J. Haefele, A. Hallier, E. Golebski, R. McGonigle, A. Tangi,

Overpowering Chestnut Hill with a score of 4 to 0, the soccer team began the season with a win and ended their season with another win over the Alumni, 3-2.

Between these victories, the booters displayed tremendous spirit and skill. With four wins, eight losses and two ties the picture of this season does not show the true story of the Hum eleven. Four of those losses were not really defeats. They were lost by one goal each against two top college teams and the Catholic League and City champs, North Catholic.

The two tie games, which we all agree could have been won with a little more effort, were played against the Public League champs, Frankford, and the Interacademic League champs, Germantown Academy.

On a rainy afternoon in November, a Hum first was witnessed. The Senior class voyaged to University of Pennsylvania to support the Hum Eleven. The morale of the Hum, which has been at a low standing these past few years, was boosted tremendously by the enthusiasm and skill displayed by the Hummers. For that morale boost the Soccer team extends its sincere thanks to the student body and faculty.

The main strength of the team centered around the returning lettermen and the strong second string, the "Nut Squad." The fine leadership of Captains Harry Young and Dominic Cundari was sincerely appreciated and helpful. They maintained the strong spirit and backbone which the team could faithfully rely upon. Recognition must go to every member of the team for the outstanding performance shown during the season.

As usual, Coach Wolstenholme was always there to guide the team on to a successful season in more than one respect. We all thank him for his undying devotion.



Cross Country



Front Row, Left to Right: E. Mullen, J. Wallace, E. Walker, R. Lambert, M. Lefko, T. Shmidt, S. Bonitatibus, G. Hutchins, B. Killeen, E. Cobelens, D. Hoffman, C. Tobia, T. Wisely, A. Lucioti, J. Howley

Back Row, Left to Right: Mr. A. Maurer, J. Mc Grath, W. Michener, R. Rupp, E. Troxell, M. Ogden, R. Bujcs, W. Johnston, W. Dickinson, J. Erney, M. Richter, R. Mc Donald, K. O'Connor, R. Duckworth, M. Elkins.



Though hurt by graduation last year, the Cross Country team started with great hopes of turning in a victorious season. The team consisted entirely of underclassmen, with only one senior who had to drop out due to a physical ailment. The inexperienced team worked hard during practice and did their best in the meets. The big surprise this year was William Dickinson, an eighth grade student whose hard work showed when he turned in a 12:24 time, only 12 seconds off Robert Dever's record of 12 minutes flat set last year. Dickinson has proved that he is capable of running extremely well and that in the future he should be able to break all records.

Though the team met many strong and experienced teams, they never gave up. Instead the team pulled together and ran the best they could, displaying the type of team spirit Girard is capable of developing and bringing praise to the name of Girard.

The future holds great things if every member stays with the team and works hard to improve their times. The road is hard and the reward is little, but when you see yourself winning or putting out full effort and not winning you feel good. Next season will be a good one for all who work extra hard and refuse to quit. Mr. Maurer, the coach, built a good team out of practically nothing, and it is up to the underclasses to support the coach and the team by coming out again next season.

Basketball



Seated Left to Right: L. Stranzl, A. Hallier, R. Walker, R. Conway, L. Sobchack
 Standing Left to Right: H. Young, W. Dull, F. Valentino, L. Schueck, C. Olivo, M. Aqlidian
 Coach Donahue



With the departure of Mr. Anthony Stys from the basketball coaching staff, the varsity b-ballers were left in an almost hopeless situation of finding another top-notch coach to fill his sneakers. With the entire summer in front of them, the Girard Athletic Director looked and probed for a new replacement. Mr. Joseph Donahue was eventually elected to the staff as the new varsity basketball coach.

With five returning lettermen from last year's squad and the added speed and shooting ability of five new hoopsters, the team looked ahead not to a great all around season, but to one which they would be proud of despite the height which they lacked.

Due to this unfortunate lack of height in the players, the weekly practice sessions were centered around the use of speed and the fast break. With combinations such as Schueck to Young to Valentino creating a two on one situation, the hummers

proved to the other teams and to the spectators that they were out for victory.

Despite the appearance of the won and lost column and totals for the year, there is one particular member of the team with whom everyone was proud to play. That is the 6'2" Junior forward, Lynn Schueck. On January 13, Lynn tied Joel Dempsey's record of 24 points in one game in regulation time. Lynn then scored six more points in the five minute overtime which followed a 49 to 49 deadlock, for a total of 30 points. Many congratulations and the best of luck go to Lynn on a performance unmatched in spirit and the desire to keep on fighting.

Girard basketball teams in the past few years have had disappointing records, and this year was among them. To many of the people watching the games it may have seemed that the five grey-jerseyed players weren't doing much; but to the members of the team there was always sweat, disappointment, and the thrill of winning.

Wrestling



Kneeling Left to Right: R. Clayton, W. Mac Ilvain, D. Kolowitz, A. Coccaqua
 Standing Left to Right: A. Blase, T. Mouery, R. Pasquarelli, K. O'Conner, Mr. Wolstenholme,
 E. Garabedian, D. Lalli, M. Keeley, E. Ennis.

The wrestling team looked very good as the first call was made. There were about three boys for all the weight classes. The season looked better at the beginning than in past years. Because of the stiff competition in every weight class, the team began to shape up.

The practices were going very smoothly until the team became plagued with injuries and ineligibilities. The team deteriorated so fast that there were no replacements for the open weight classes. As a result, many boys dropped off the team. The practices became play periods.

The situation became so bad that talk was going around about dropping wrestling. Most of the team said that they didn't care, which was true. Two members, who were the only boys truly interested in wrestling, tried constantly to shape the team up; unfortunately, nobody co-operated. Walt MacIlvain, the captain, set the example; but his efforts to improve the team proved to be a waste of time, time which he could have used for practice. The team acted as though they expected him to do their practice for them.

Everyone mocked "Mac" for trying to do a good job and getting the team back on its feet. To "Mac" it was never too late to shape up. Like fools, none of them did.

Some day "Mac" will be captain of a Wrestling team and not a captain of slackers. He has certainly proven that he was one of the most responsible members of the team as well as Girard College.

Thanks also go to Mr. Sabol and Mr. Wolstenholme for trying to make the team worth presenting to the public. We hope that the poor example set by this year's team will give future teams a goal not to work for.



Swimming



Kneeling, Left to Right: M. Ahlum, J. Haeefe
 Second Row, Left to Right: T. Clayton, J. Barr, J. De Bold, W. Michener, M. Elkins, C. Feeley,
 T. Wisely, W. Dickinson, R. Hackett, G. Blase, D. Bartoli
 Back Row, Left to Right: Mr. A. Maurer, R. Mercer, J. Gordanier, C. Ferwerda, E. Taylor,
 R. Mc Gonigle, K. Mac Neal, A. Richey, J. Gordanier, P. Buchert, G. Jamieson.

This year's Swimming Team was one of the best the Hum has had in recent years. Led by captains Mike Ahlum and John Haeefe, the team established a record of five wins and six loses.

Near the end of the season, through hard work the team reached its peak. During this time the team won three out of four meets.

Outstanding members of the team were the captains Mike Ahlum and John Haeefe, Elmer Taylor, Bob McGonigle, and Gil Jamieson.

Records set this year were set by the 400 yd. freestyle relay team and Mike Ahlum. The relay team, composed of Craig Ferwerda, Mike Ahlum, Bob McGonigle, and John Gordanier, set a new hum record of 4:06.2 minutes. In the Individual 400 yd. freestyle Mike Ahlum established a new pool standard of 4:44.4 minutes. Mike has been shooting for this record since last year. His persistent effort and drive finally paid off.



From his example and the examples of the other experienced members, younger members of the team learned well.

Coach Al Maurer should be highly commended on his coaching, because it was his help and his never-say-die spirit that pushed the team to victory.

Through a lot of hard work the swim team abandoned their usual position as one of the worst teams on campus and raised themselves to one of the most successful. Their record of five wins and six losses was the best record for a winter team.

Fencing



Front Row, Left to Right: M. Merenda, T. Schmidt, D. Plank, W. Killeen, G. Troxell
Back Row, Left to Right: D. Sims, D. Corriden, W. Johnston, R. Lanza, D. Riddle.



The Fencing Team this year, though one of the least publicized teams on campus, was one of the hardest working. The team had been hurt by the graduation of its top man in every weapon, with only one position capable of being filled. It was clear the swordsmen had their work cut out for them. Through the guidance of Daniel Sims, last year's top fencer, and Donald Plank, this year's captain, the team set about developing men to fill the vacancies left by last year's class.

By the time Christmas arrived, the fencers were ready for their first test against Northeast High School. The team looked good in it's first outing, but ended up on the short side of a 9-8 score. The next week they took their revenge against Olney with a 9-8 victory. With a win under their belts the swordsmen hoped to make a good showing against their next opponents, the freshmen of the University of Pennsylvania. Though the fencers came out with a 19-5 defeat, they received many compliments from the other team.

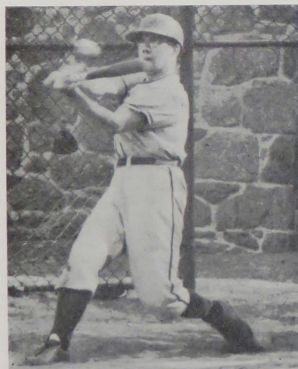
Their final meet against Central proved a big disappointment to all involved. The team wasn't fencing well, and lost 11-6. Though the record for the season stands at one win and three losses, the team gained a great deal of valuable experience which, if used, will produce a much better record and a much improved team next year.

Don Plank and Dan Sims must be commended for their fine coaching. Through their help and teaching, a ninth grader, William Killeen, was able to do exceptionally well in the Yale Tournament. Their tenacity has helped greatly in building the team's morale; and as you know good morale is just as important as good coaching.

Baseball



Front Row, Left to Right: H. Young, C. Reed, E. Garbedian, D. Hepperly, S. Jaloway, C. Olivo, L. Stranzl, R. Conway, M. Ahlum, W. Shenk
Back Row, Left to Right: C. Ferwerda, L. Schueck, J. Haefele, A. Hallier, W. Powell, M. Keeley, Mr. S. Greenfield, M. Aglidian.



Hard work and sincere devotion are the keynotes to the Baseball team's success in 1968. With a good field-no-hit label, it was feared a lack of hitting power would seriously handicap the ability of the Hum Nine to score enough runs to win any games. After only six games, Girard scored thirty-four runs, or an average of slightly over five runs per game. This was made possible by the good hitting of Alan Hallier, Mike Ahlum, and Ronald Conway.

The starting nine consisted of Alan Hallier, catching, Martin Keeley, first base, Ron Conway, shortstop, with Mike Aglidian and Lynn Schueck at third base. Rounding out the outfield, the team had Mike Ahlum, left field, Harry Young, center-field, and Charles Reed in right field.

Much credit must be given to the pitching staff consisting of Harry Young, Lynn Schueck, and Mike Aglidian. Without their extra effort on the mound, our wins might have become defeats.

One highlight of the season was a dramatic come-from-behind 4-3 victory over St. Joseph's on the opening day of the season. Another come-from-behind win was over P.S.D. 11-9. This proved that the Baseball team had a tenacious attitude. The firm attitude of the team should be credited to Coach Greenfield, for he continually worked and scolded the team for its shortcomings. He never stopped trying to improve the team's baseball ability. His leadership has improved the team's attitude toward winning and has brought the members one step closer to manhood.

With many underclassmen now on the Varsity, Girard can look forward to many winning seasons.

Track



Front Row, Left to Right: D. McGonigle, M. Ogden, C. Langdale, G. Jamieson, K. O'Connor, F. Valentino, W. Mac Ilvain, K. Mac Neal, J. De Bold, M. Elkins, W. Dickinson, J. Erney
 Second Row, Left to Right: A. Blase, W. Moyer, H. Costello, H. Jesionowski, C. Feeley, W. Boyd, G. Polsky, R. Duckworth, T. Mouery, L. Richey, K. Setzer, E. Taylor, Mr. A. Maurer,
 Back Row, Left to Right: M. Walls, J. Daubaras, W. Michener, P. Buchert, R. Rupp.

The Track Team for the '68 season began to organize sometime in late February. We were a group of boys who thought we were ready to put forth an all-out effort for the team, but we weren't. This was our greatest handicap during the opening months of the season.

The team's captains were Fran Valentino and Gil Jamieson. Their job was to channel the team's enthusiasm and potential in the right direction; in this they were successful. However, a captain can only function if he is supported by his teammates. Individuals such as Bill Boyd, John Erney, Bill Dickinson, and Harry Costello were the real nucleus of the team.

This year was not a very impressive one. The only bright spot was the team's victory over Chestnut Hill. Each member displayed a great deal of enthusiasm, and put forth a lot of effort in this meet, and were able to maintain enthusiasm. However, they were dealt another defeat by a strong Haverford squad, and went on to clash with P.S.D. in their final meet.

Though it is evident that the team's success did not show in the record, it does not mean that we had an unsuccessful season. There was success in giving the younger members of the team experience. This is what is needed to produce winning teams in the future.

A great deal of credit must be given to our coach, Mr. Al Maurer, who was out working hard with individual members of the team every day. Mr. Maurer has been working for a hard working and successful team. We feel he has accomplished this, and our many thanks go to him.



Lettermen



LETTERMEN

BASEBALL

M. Ahlum '67,'68
S. Jaloway '67,'68
J. Haefele '67,'68
H. Young '66,'67,'68
A. Hallier '67,'68
R. Conway '67,'68

TRACK

D. Bartoli '67
E. Taylor '67,'68
K. MacNeal '67,'68
T. Michener '65
G. Jamieson '66,'67,'68
T. Mouery '66,'67,'68
W. MacIvain '66,'67,'68
F. Valentino '65,'66,'67,'68
R. Mercer '67
M. Ogden '67,'68
D. McGonigle '67,'68
A. Aglidian '66
C. Langdale '66,'67,'68

CROSS COUNTRY

G. Amodeo '65
S. Jaloway '65
T. Michener '65
G. Jamieson '65

BASKETBALL

D. Bartoli '67
W. Dull '67,'68
H. Young '67,'68
L. Sobchack '68
R. Walker '68
F. Valentino '68
R. DeChristoforo '67
L. Kazimir '68
R. Conway '67,'68
A. Hallier '67,'68

SWIMMING

D. Bartoli '68
E. Taylor '66,'67,'68
M. Ahlum '66,'67,'68
K. MacNeal '67,'68
J. Haefele '66,'67,'68
G. Jamieson '67,'6
R. McGonigle '65,'66,'67,'68
R. Mercer '68
A. Aglidian '65,'66

FENCING

D. Plank '67,'68
R. Lanza '68

SOCCER

G. Amodeo '66,'67
M. Ahlum '66,'67
J. Haefele '66,'67
W. Dull '67
A. Hallier '66,'67
R. Setzer '66,'67
H. Young '65,'66,'67
S. Thomas '67
E. Golemski '67
R. McGonigle '67
F. Valentino '67
W. MacIvain '66,'67
D. Kolowitz '66,'67
J. Fulton '66,'67
R. Conway '66,'67
R. Pasquarelli '66

WRESTLING

R. Ayyian '68
T. Mouery '68
W. MacIvain '67,'68
R. Setzer '67
D. Kolowitz '66,'68
D. Lalli '68
C. Langdale '66,'67
A. Aglidian '68
D. McGonigle '67
R. Fidelibus '68





